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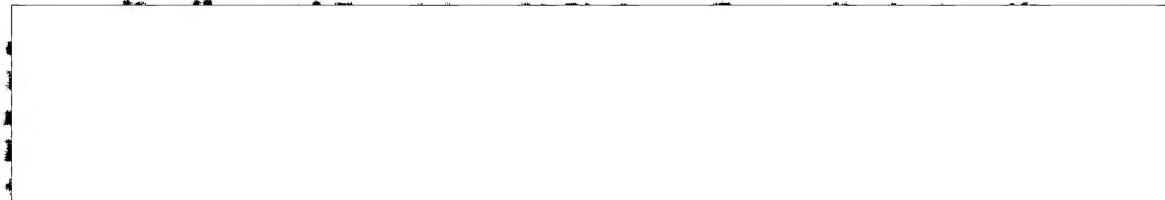
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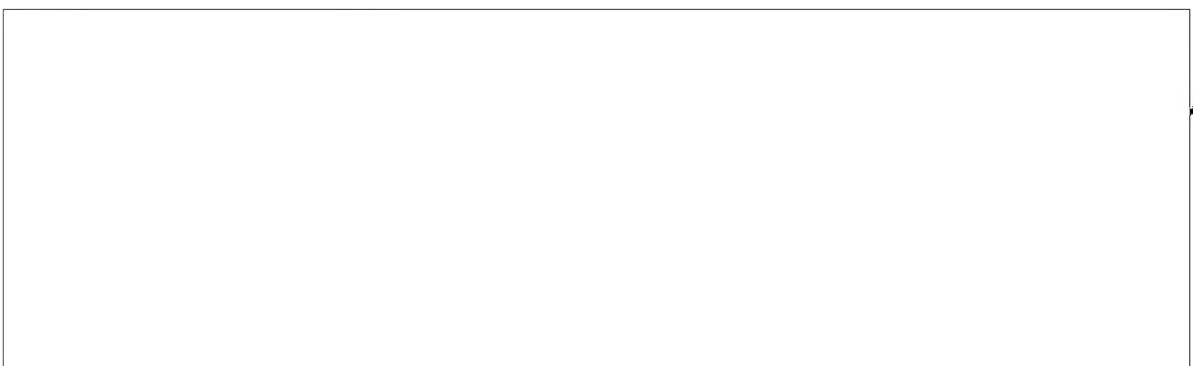
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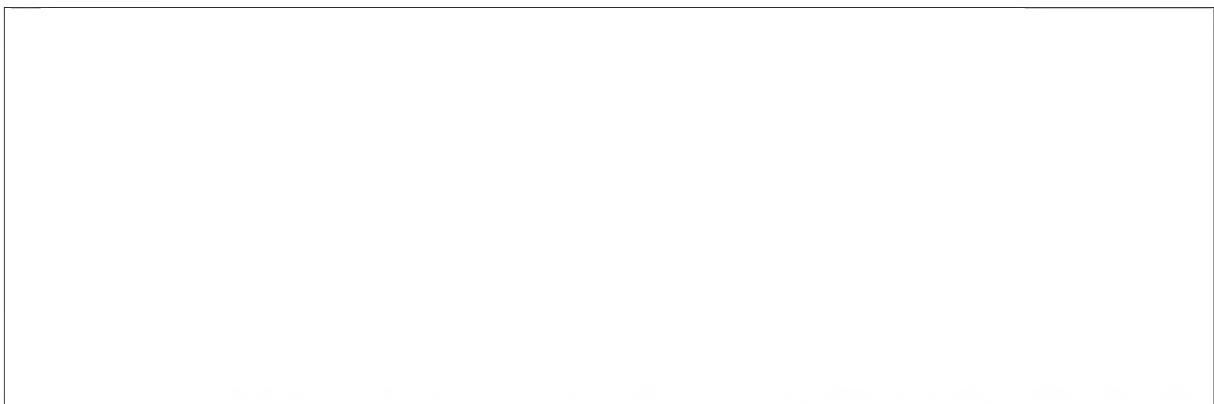
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**SIGNED**  
**JOHN S. WARNER**  
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The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

In view of your great concern over future facets of the cold war and because of your great interest in unorthodox and intelligence operations as a means of combatting further encroachment of the Free World, I believe that the enclosed articles which recently appeared in the "Hartford (Connecticut) Courant" might be of some interest to you, inasmuch as they provide the background for some rather important intelligence operations conducted under the stewardship of General William J. Donovan during World War II.

The success attained in World War II by these clandestine operations is well known to Ambassador Bruce and Secretary Goldberg.

Respectfully,



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# The Hartford Journal

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1961

## Part B

America's Intelligence Dilemma: Part II

## Ex-OSS Officer Puts Blame for U.S. Failures on CIA

## Sees Need For Change As Critical

## Fears Ineptness Security Threat

By MAJ. MAX CORVO

(This is the last of a series of two articles in which Maj. Corvo, Middletown newspaper editor who was chief of secret intelligence forces in Italy during World War II, evaluates the record of the CIA in the light of wartime experience of the OSS. Maj. Corvo, cited by the Army as the originator of a force to work secretly behind enemy lines, served directly under Maj. Gen. William J. "Wild Bill" Donovan, chief of the OSS.)

The end of World War II raised the curtain on an era of half-peace-half-war, and set the stage for the most titanic struggle of political philosophies that has

The hardships and privations of World War II struck a sympathetic chord in the heart of America, which generously responded to the needs of the world in an outpouring of food, goods and money for the less fortunate nations.

This generosity was neither tempered nor premeditated — it aimed solely at helping those nations who through the war years had been visited by untold suffering, privation and destruction.

III-prepared to joust with a philosophy of mass cunning, deceit and clandestine infiltration, the West had already lost the first phase of the struggle when the Baltic, Central Europe and the Balkans had disappeared, behind the Iron Curtain.

**UPRISING:** Photo taken during World War II shows Italian patriots at height of uprising against German and Fascist forces. With OSS guidance, the civilian fighters were able to strike at hundreds of strategic points, take control of wide areas and demoralize the Nazi Wehrmacht. In 1961, American intelligence agents failed to bring similar results in Cuba.

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secretary of State, while Allen Dulles again in June 28, 1959, assumed the top command to take advantage of the CIA's strength in Poland and on October 1 that same year it stood helpless before the emergence of Allen Dulles by and watched the slaughter at the sensitive, pear-shaped post of the Hungarian people. It was brought about from persons in- It was brought about on October 1, 1957, when the Soviets launched a missile program which, if properly formulated, could stop America.

persons felt that no two brothers<sup>their</sup> first Sputnik. In 1958 it gave, should be placed in a position, no alert on the military uprising; where the orthodox and unorthodox<sup>in</sup> Algeria and even less warning, look other basic shortcomings dox policies of the nation were on the murder of pro - Western being handled by members of the King Feisal of Iraq, same family. Eisenhower brushed It compounded many errors in aside the protests, and the stage 1958 when it gave aid, comfort was set for the most calamitous and assistance to Castro and his series of setbacks to this nation's barbedwires in their Communists for big policies and purposes<sup>in</sup> Cuba, and it capped While it was true that Allen its record when on May 1, 1960, Dulles headed the OSS desk it permitted the flight of the U-2 Saenger from November, 1962 over Russia.

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an intelligence operation in which  
many double agents were involved in foreign policy — often with dis-  
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tional prestige.  
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delegated authority to persons  
picked up in the field without the  
formulation of long - range plans,  
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b) Sown the seeds of adminis-  
trative confusion.  
c) Aggregated the powers of other  
agencies.

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The era of good feeling was still born in the war was hardly over when the Soviets began to exert a control of situation and bring upon nations still nursing their wounds from the conflict against Nazism.

Ill-prepared to meet with a philosophy of mass running, do-ecit and clandestine infiltration, the West had already lost the first phase of the struggle when the Baltic, Central Europe and the Balkans had disappeared behind the Iron Curtain.

New at the helm as freedom's spokesman, the United States was involved in indecision, post-war re-Not What Was Needed adjustment and futile efforts at arbitration, while in the East the Allied Headquarters, Chinese Communists, with Stalin's in an autonomous manner, often my help, took over the ancient land working at cross purposes with to lower yet another curtain other geographic desks. A top level operator, he found little a great extent on uncontrolled time to supervise his people. It has also been evidently successful in enlisting the support of the Executive Branch of Government in order to cover its Chinese Communists, with Stalin's in an autonomous manner, often my help, took over the ancient land working at cross purposes with to lower yet another curtain other geographic desks. A top level operator, he found little a great extent on uncontrolled time to supervise his people. It has also been evidently suc-

New Tactics Needed

It was obvious from the very beginning that if the Western way of life was to survive, our nation, as its leader, must adopt new tactics and that instead of waiting for events to happen, it must develop, once again, the ability to anticipate accurately the moves of the Communist world and then act with decision and conviction.

Accordingly, in 1947, Congress authorized the creation of the Central Intelligence Agency, an executive organization which was to act as the eyes and ears of the free world in all corners of the globe.

Based on Gen. Donovan's recommendations, CIG, as it was first known, was activated by President Truman who placed Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg as its first director. Vandenberg was assigned to the intelligence organization which was simply a lay-over appointment.

Personnel for the organization was drawn chiefly from OSS left-overs who envisaged a long career with fat pensions at the end of the rainbow.

Vandenberg was succeeded by Adm. Roscoe Hillenkoetter, whose

stay at Central Intelligence was one of the primary tasks of the organization, except that during his Central Intelligence was to keep the Communists the Communist apparatus off balance.

CIA Caught Short

Ill-prepared and caught short by the sudden onslaught of the North Korean forces, CIA was not able to forewarn our government of the impending invasion. The situation was further complicated when the Chinese Red Vol-

unteers swarmed across the Yalu not done,

without warning and caused one

of the tragic retreats of American armed forces.

Adm. Hillenkoetter went back over the organization, Smith, who Stalin's death on March 5, 1953, was then in command of the First and thus missed one of the great opportunities ever offered the

Army with headquarters on Governor's Island, New York, was West to stir up trouble within the

reluctant to take the assignment. Communist hierarchy.

After a number of meetings and Missed Chances,

a little prodding, he was pre-

pared upon to accept the responsi-

bility. Soon after taking over as June 17, 1953, director, Gen. Smith appointed

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Unless a trim-back of personnel

is effected and lines of adminis-

trative authority are unscram-

bled, it will be next to impossible

to create the governmental or-

ganisms to cope with Russia's

clandestine offensive programs.

Taylor Has Work Cut Out

Working to unravel the con-

fusion, the obvious organizational

shortcomings and the future re-

quirements of this nation in a

field which at best is highly com-

plex and overcrowded with pri-

ma donna. Gen. Maxwell Taylor

has his work cut out for him.

On April 18, disregarding all

taylor was appointed by Presi-

dent Kennedy to conduct a two-

Central Intelligence launched its month inquiry into the over - all

biggest bloopers when it resorted intelligence picture.

To a massive overt operation in

It is hoped that out of this in-

quiry a new sense of direction

can be found and that our nation

of Fidel Castro with the aid of Cuban expatriates.

In charge of the operation were sources of talent, may embark

men with little experience in a dynamic program which will

both political and clandestine op-

erate as many problems for the

operations. The person placed in di-

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middle of the last eight years, question that a number of pen-

the consequences are now

trations were made by pro-Castro

agents.

Unlikely such an attitude is

being reaped by the Kennedy ad-

ministration in a series of rebuf-

life operation was an open secret

adopted by the White House, it

and defeats which have managed

Capitol Hill and officials in the

appreciable success in the field

government.

Cautioned by certain membe-

r's system which observes no rules

of the press who had access to and is guided by the sole ob-

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lative of world domination.

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